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White, Dial among those indicted by Grand Jury

Joshua W. White, who held law enforcement at bay at a residence in Fulton, was among those indicted by the Fulton Grand Jury on Thursday, May 9.

White's charges include the following: Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence, 2nd Offense, With Aggravating Circumstances, Misdemeanor; No Registration Plates, Violation; Operating a Motor Vehicle While License Suspended for DUI, With Aggravating Circumstances; Failure of Owner Operator to Maintain Required Insurance, Misdemeanor; Fleeing and Evading Police, 1st Degree (2 Counts); Disregarding a Traffic Control Device, Violation; Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree; and Persistent Felony Offender, 2nd Degree, the incident took place on or about the 25th day of March. White's pretrial conference has been set for June 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Also indicted last Thursday was Chaz Dial. Dial has been charged with Rape, 3rd Degree and Sodomy, 3rd Degree, with charges stemming from an incident which took place on or about the 12th day of February. His pretrial conference has been slated for June 27, at 9:30 a.m.

Others indicted include the following:

- Clifton Currie - Complicity to Burglary, 3rd Degree; Complicity to Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree; Possession of Burglar's Tools; Complicity to Tampering with Physical Evidence; Fleeing and Evading Police, 1st Degree; No Operator's License; Giving Officer False Name or Address; and Persistent Felony Offender, with charges occurring from an incident which took place on or about March 18, 2013. Currie's pretrial conference has been set for May 23, at 9:30 a.m.
- Kelvin Brown - Speeding, Violation; Fleeing and Evading Police, 1st Degree; Reckless Driving, Violation; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree, Police Officer; Possession of Marijuana; No

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JUST ONE MORE DROP - Emmarie Cermak adds another drop of syrup to her "silver dollar" pancakes on Saturday, May 11 at the American Legion pancake breakfast. Cermak is the daughter of Brooke and Matty Cermak. (See additional photo on page 3.) (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Third generation Ramsey is appointed fire chief

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Tommy Ramsey, third generation volunteer fire fighter, was appointed Fire Chief of the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department Monday, May 13. Commissioners Roger Adams, Charles Choate, and Phillip Williams voted unanimously in favor of this appointment. Ramsey has been a volunteer fire fighter in Hickman for 35 years, following in his father's and grandfather's footsteps. John Amberg was named Assistant Fire Chief. (See related story on Ramsey on page 2.)

Several other personnel items were discussed on Monday night during the 60-minute closed session, including the renewal of the meter reader contract with Phillip Toombs and the reassignment of Gaither Yates as a seasonal employee. The of-

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West Hickman Baptist to build on Bypass

West Hickman Baptist Church (WHBC) looks to start fresh by building out on the 1099 Bypass. Monday night, May 13, during the Hickman City Commission meeting the Commission approved the work to install a fire hydrant and the necessary utility hook ups. The work will cost approximately \$14,000. Members of the church plan to begin construction in June.

Fire destroyed WHBC located on Broadway in West Hickman. The church has been in this location since 1912. A fire destroyed one of the structures on January 9, 1938. The

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THIS WEEK



OBITUARIES

Thomas Swyane Byrd
Mack Jones
Billy Atwill
Harry Tucker Jr.

RIVER STAGE FORECASTS OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, May 15 - 49.2
Thursday, May 16 - 49.0
Friday, May 17 - 48.5
Saturday, May 18 - 46.8
Sunday, May 19 - 44.8

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Local Weather

Thu 5/16 79/61
A few thunderstorms possible.

Fri 5/17 83/67
Slight chance of a thunderstorm.

Sat 5/18 86/70
Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.

Sun 5/19 86/70
Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.

Mon 5/20 84/65
Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

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Major supporter and influence of local ferry dies

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

Funeral services were held Monday for a Southeast Missouri man, whose passion for the Dorena-Hickman Ferry, and other river related ventures, was felt in multiple states.

80 year old Thomas Swayne Byrd, of Charleston, Mo., was laid to rest in the Byrd Family Mausoleum in Charleston.

Byrd was the Chairman of



Thomas Swayne Byrd

the Dorena-Hickman Ferry and worked tirelessly to ensure its continued service to the area.

He had many friends in western Kentucky, northwest Tennessee and Missouri, and was a frequent visitor to Hickman.

Judge/Executive David Gallagher called Byrd "a fine man and outstanding

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Relief wells are flowing

Charlotte Smith
Editor

"With approximately 75 of 112 relief wells completed, 53 wells are now flowing. Though not fully complete the wells are performing their function of protecting the levee" stated Fulton County Levee Board president David Weatherly on Wednesday, May 8. "The concrete pads and rock stilling basins have not been constructed yet, but the pipes and strainers are installed."

Water begins to free-flow through the wells when the Mississippi River rises to a level high enough that it is standing against the levee. "The river level at Cairo crested at 49.9 feet on Tuesday, May 7," added Weatherly. "They predict it will hold there for a few days before falling slowly." On Tuesday, May 14 the Cairo gauge was sitting at 49.2 feet.

The Levee Restoration Project (Rip Rap) along the levee is on hold until the river goes down. The first section will be completed once it is reseeded. The second section is scheduled for completion some time this spring.

Another project the Levee Board is monitoring closely is the rehab work at the levee's pump station. Tri State Armature & Electric was scheduled to visit the pump station on Wednesday, May 8. "We are not going to officially sign off on the project until everything is working, including the gate," stated Weatherly. The north gate (original actuator) is operational, but the south gate (new actuator) does not open.

The Fulton-Hickman Counties RECC right-of-way request is still up in the air. "We

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"Community center is needed," says community circle group

Charlotte Smith
Editor

A small group of individuals who live in Hickman have gathered together discussing their vision for a community where everybody thrives. Facilitators Andrea Hagerty, with Fulton County ASAP, and Bernita Cheirs, with the Fulton County Extension Service worked with the group, meeting on Thursdays to develop a community plan of action.

On Thursday, May 9, the group, a community circle of sorts, met for the last time finalizing their plan before tak-

ing the next step of action. "We will meet with other community circle groups from the river counties on June 13 at the Young Center in Hickman County at 5:30 p.m. presenting our three priority action items," stated Hagerty. "We are looking to force action and accomplish something."

Those participating in the community circle agree the first priority, with an objective to make this a healthier community, is to build a community center. They want the center to

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Fiscal Court requests reimbursement from farmer for Craven Road damages

Charlotte Smith
Editor

The Fulton County Fiscal Court will be seeking an estimate for repairs to Craven Road after the installation of an irrigation system damaged the roadway. On Monday, May 13, the four county Magistrates were informed that a portion of Craven Road, outside of Fulton, was damaged after farmer Johnny McConnell had an irrigation system installed on both sides of the roadway. The contractor hired by McConnell to perform the work elected to go through the roadway instead of boring

underneath the road to install some equipment.

The Magistrates instructed Fulton County Attorney Rick Major to send a letter requesting the landowner to pay for the damages and institute legal action to collect it if necessary.

Major will be reviewing the state's variation of an ordinance with regard to encroachment permits.

With a 29% increase in the county's insurance premiums for the coming year, Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher asked the Fiscal Court to form a committee of

department heads, himself and a magistrate to meet quarterly to review worker's comp and medical claims. "We can absorb increases in the 4 and 6% range," stated Gallagher. "A 29% increase is equal to an increase in the county's premium of \$60,000."

Gallagher will also be meeting with county judges from the Jackson Purchase area to explore the possibility of packaging their insurance together. "Maybe we can get a better deal if we are all packaged together

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HAPPY TOGETHER CONTEMPLATING RETIREMENT - These three educators (l to r) Ginger Bard, Nelda Morgan, and Pam Dinwiddie spent a few minutes talking about their careers at Fulton County Elementary/Middle School on the eve of the retirement at year's end. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Three long-time educators end careers at the same time

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Three educators with 89 years combined experience working with children all began their journeys influencing young minds at different times, but have all decided to end their careers at the same time when the school year ends. All three work at Fulton County Elementary/Middle School (FCE/MS).

Nelda Morgan, with 40 years of memories, begins molding children during their first year in school. Another, with 27 years of sharing the joy of music with students, comes from a long line of musical educators, 81 in all, is Ginger Bard. The last, who started when early head start classes took place in a church, is Pam Dinwiddie, an instructional aide.

Morgan, the kindergarten teacher, has had a terrific career, spanning four decades. At one time she was the first and only kindergarten teacher at Fulton County. She taught one group of children in the mornings and a different group in the afternoons. "We also worked on an alternating days schedule, too," she said.

Morgan remembers when a grant, called Writing to Read, wrote by Charlie Terrett in 1986, brought all day kindergarten to Fulton County. "It definitely had a big impact on the kindergarten program here," she said. "We had three classes at the time." Now there are only two classes, but both teachers teach all day and some of the funding comes from the school board.

Bard, who loves seeing how

the children respond when she teaches them music, had a great-grandmother who taught music, as well. "I grew up with it," she said. "My family lived music and still does."

Her career spans a variety of different facets. "I was the music and band director at Fulton City," added Bard. "I even worked with the state of Kentucky, did a grant for two years and have worked with four different school districts helping them incorporate the arts into their classes."

Dinwiddie, actually left the educational field for a while, but came back in 1990. "Charlie Terrett called me and told me they had a job opening, following the approval of a

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THE HICKMAN COURIER

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Turning Back The Clock

25 Years Ago
August 4, 1988
Obituaries: John N. Fleming, Jr., 68 and Harry Baldrige, 78.

Capt. David Roper retired from active duty on June 30, 1988 with 30 years of service. He is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Roper and the late Luby Roper of Hickman.

Susan Caldwell Tinkle has been named assistant principal to the elementary school at a special meeting of the Fulton County Board of Education Monday evening. She will be working for the principal, Charles Murphy.

Alvin Merryman grew a 24-pound cantaloupe in a garden at his home on Myron Cory Drive.

Carolyn M. Kaufman and Barry L. Harrison are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding vows will be exchanged at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on September 3.

The bells of Sacred Heart Church will toll for peace on Sunday, August 7. In addition to a special liturgy, Sacred Heart will have its doors open throughout the day until 5 p.m. for any member of the local community wishing to enter and spend time in silent prayer for world peace.

50 Years Ago
October 24, 1963
Earnest Fields, plant manager of Roper Pecan Company in Hickman, told the Courier Tuesday that this year’s pecan crop is one of the largest on record.

It’s cherry and apple blossom time in Hickman. George Coffey told the Courier Thursday that he has cherry and apple blossoms blooming in his yard.

Drought conditions have gotten the level of the Mississippi down to a record low. The channel dredged at Hickman this year has kept the port operative however.

Robert Hilliard Bedwell, 50, arrested by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service on charges of stealing a \$20,500 mail shipment he was delivering to a bank at Dresden, Tenn., faces action by a federal grand jury at its January term in Jackson, Tenn. Bedwell was arrested at his home in East Hickman last Wednesday by postal inspectors.

75 Years Ago
October 28, 1938
Mrs. Ora Lee Cole furnished further evidence that Hickman is a fine place to live when she brought a large candy box full of ripe second crop apples to the Courier office.

Opposing forces were drawn together in a meeting at the Courthouse Friday night to discuss the proposition of voting for a municipally owned light and power plant.

The celebrated “King of Swat,” Babe Ruth, passed through Hickman Monday aboard the yacht, “The Whim” on his way to Arkansas where he is to go deer hunting. Ruth was the guest of Edward Morris, a Chicago meat packer.

The local Woman’s Club, under the direction of Miss Homer Green, on Tuesday planted 48 Lombardy Poplars in the City Cemetery. The trees were set in a straight row marking the rear boundary line and will add greatly to the general appearance of the cemetery.

125 Years Ago
November 4, 1988
Mr. Jack Whipple has brought the Courier somewhat of a curiosity, in the shape of an ear of corn. The curious part of it is that the ear is covered by a solid shuck.

East Hickmanites rejoice over the prospect of having a good plank walk leading from the depot to town.

All of the Hickman College bonds, \$12,000 have been cashed at home.

The City authorities have hung several lamps on Clinton Street.

Wells

haven’t heard back from the Corps yet,” Weatherly said. “I am waiting for an update from Laura Rowland.” RECC presented a request to the board last month to accommodate the construction of an irrigation system and provide electric service to a home in the area. If the Corps does not approve the request, an alternative plan was presented to relocate the power lines at the edge of the Levee Board property.

The FY 2013 budget, present by Secretary/Treasurer Jim

Major, was approved by the board and will be submitted to the Fulton County Fiscal Court. The budget reflects a continued decrease in overall revenues and cash on hand, including taxes collected. In 2011-2012 the Board received \$8,688 and next year the projected amount is up slightly at \$9,041. Expenses for the 2013-2014 year are predicted to be \$57,200, 50% less than last year with the expense of cleaning out the ditch at the pump station costing approximately \$50,000.

Governor approves plan to insure more Kentuckians

With the known fact that Kentucky has an abundant number of poor health outcomes (see chart in lower right corner), Governor Steve Beshear approved the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Medicaid expansion for Kentucky. A study by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) shows that this is the best path forward for Kentucky. Governor Beshear announced last week that Kentucky will expand Medicaid under the terms of the Affordable Care Act.

According to Ron Pollack, Executive Director of Families USA, Governor Beshear’s decision to implement the Medicaid expansion is a win-win-win for the people of Kentucky. “It will reduce the number who can’t afford health care, it will increase the number of jobs throughout the state, and it will strengthen the state’s economy,” said Pollack. “Governor Beshear joins a growing list of governors who recognize that it would be an act of fiscal malpractice to turned

own the unprecedented amount of federal funds that will flow into Kentucky to help its citizens receive much-needed health care.

Currently 5,197 people, under the age of 65, reside in Fulton County and 4,255 of them are insured, with 18.1% or 942 uninsured.

In January 2014, when the Affordable Care Act is implemented and Medicaid is expanded 351 of those people will have access to subsidized insurance through the Health Benefits Exchange and 542 will become eligible for Medicaid.

Almost half of the state’s uninsured have an income level below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and they will qualify for Medicaid under this expansion. This means that a family of four with an income no more than approximately \$31,322 a year.

“When the additional 350,000 Kentuckians are added to the current 800,000 Medicaid beneficiaries approximately 26 percent of the state’s population



SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT WITH SEVERAL INJURIES - On Friday, May 10, at 4:40 p.m. a school bus from Union County School District carrying approximately 21 students and four adults overturned. The bus was traveling west bound on US 60, in Livingston County, approximately three miles east of Smithland, when the operator exited the right shoulder, over corrected and crossed both lanes before overturning off the east bound shoulder. The driver, Robin Black, 49, of Sturgis, was transported to Lourdes Hospital where she was treated and released. All occupants of the bus were injured, and all were transported to both hospitals in Paducah. All of the injuries were classified as non-life threatening. Kentucky State Police Post 1 personnel were assisted at the scene by the Livingston County Sheriff’s Office, Smithland & Burna Fire Departments, Livingston County EMS, Mercy Regional EMS, Crittendon County EMS, Ky Transportation Cabinet, PHI-Air Medical, Livingston County Emergency Management and Rescue Squad. The investigation continues by Senior Trooper Eric Fields. (Photo submitted.)



FIRST EVER NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES AT FULTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL - On Monday night, May 6, students from Fulton County High School were inducted into the National Honor Society for the first time ever at Fulton County High School. Those students include (front row, l to r) Brittinnie Abernathy, Sasha Montgomery, Carly McNeill, Annesha Jackson, Samantha Ward, Allyson Dick, and Katie Gray; (middle row, l to r) Sponsor JoAnn Hardin, Austin Williams, Annagrace Ligonis, Anna-Reid Garrigan, Lucy Kimble, Dixie Major, Megan Vowell, Hannah Fryer, and Brooke Coffey; (back row, l to r) Sean Lucy, Judd Malone, Joe Holman, Jessica Mathews, Leah Rash, Amy Langford, AnnaGregory Grissom, Johnna Edgin, Sami Hartman, and Kristen Martin. Not pictured: Jessica Mathis and Linsey Grissom. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Ramsey family history bleeds fire department red

Cory Ramsey
Courier Correspondent
“Smooth as a baby’s bottom!” I can still hear her voice as we sat off down Troy Avenue towards Myron Cory Drive, the manicured median flashing by from the cockpit of the newest addition to the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department. I was riding with my Great Aunt Judy Powell, who was then mayor. Driving was Chief Bill Ramsey, alongside his son and my Dad, Tommy Ramsey. Our vehicle, Engine Four. The year was 1989.

It would be hard to separate my upbringing from the woods and hunting, and equally so the environment of the Hickman Fire Department. Kind of happens that way when the generations before had airpак oxygen coursing through their veins. Blame Friday Cagle, Stepdad to my Grandfather, he practically built the town’s first real fire truck by hand and even had his own department. He trained Bill. Bill trained my Dad. I grew up in the battleship grey bays of the fire department in the mid 80s. I can remember the drills held religiously every first Thursday of the month. I got to go. The group of guys around the station looked like a cast from Cheers. Always the same bunch. Guys with names

like Phil, Totty, Hugh, Jack, Wiley, John, Jeff, Buck, Larry, Jackie, and surely others that have since slipped my mind as I write. Always laughter in the group. Always ready to help. And always professional when it counted. An asset to a small town.

While the serious matters were discussed upstairs, I’d head down by myself to the area where the trucks sat shining and ready for action. An environment fit for a seven year old. Dials and gauges and knobs and hoses and ladders and airpакs and lights and too much to take in all at once! Three engines waited on one side of the offices, referred to by their model years. The ‘81 against the far wall. The ‘65 with ladder in the center. The ‘74 closest to the stairs. Another bay set on the other end of the offices and held an old forest service jeep repurposed and painted red like the others as a brush truck. Funny how it never was referred by its year, but rather “the brush truck.” Runt of the litter. The poor thing would eventually be replaced by the ‘89, with much baby bottom fanfare.

That a Ramsey boy was in the

bays wondering around wasn’t new to Hickman. One had been doing that since the 1960s. I’d seen a picture once of a smiling young lad in a Scout uniform, and in the background was the same small office from the department that I knew growing up. It was my Dad, years before, hanging out with his Dad. Bill Ramsey would take on the role as Fire Chief in 1977, and was at the helm during such events as the Ben Franklin fire and Stokes Oil disaster. I remember the day he retired in 1993. Dad and I listened to him talk about it all ending as we sat together in a booth in the Minit Mart on Moscow Avenue. That was the same year we moved out of town and closer towards Fulton. I would spend less time around the station from then on, though more time with my Granddaddy fishing in the river. Dad kept on fighting fires.

Bill Ramsey got one more page on the scanners in January 2002. That rag tag group from the fire drills all a decade older and tear filled as the dispatcher called out “Hickman to FD1. Hickman to FD1.” We were graveside. A fireman’s insignia on the headstone. His boots at the foot of a flag draped casket.

The ‘81 parked within sight, wreath décor on the front.

I was home in Fulton County last week when the news broke that for the first time in 20 years a Ramsey was Fire Chief again. That after nearly 40 years of waking up at 2 a.m. to the squawk of a scanner, 40 years of radio tone tests, and 40 years of fire drills, it was really just 40 years of ready for the moment. And at midnight, a call in the rain. A transformer on fire behind E.W. James. A man I knew awakened again, put on a hoodie, and set out in the fog towards Hickman with hazard lights flashing. I heard him on the radio for the first time saying “5100 to County. En route.”

Indeed. He’s been en route for nearly 40 years. And I couldn’t be prouder to call myself a Ramsey.

Budget of Fulton County Levee Board July 1, 2013 — June 30, 2014	
General Fund	
Budget Summary	
Revenues	
Taxes (all categories)	\$9,041
Permits and Licenses.....	\$0
Payments in Lieu of Taxes.....	\$0
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$10,000
Charges for Services	\$5,500
Other Revenues	\$0
Interest Earned.....	\$1,500
Total Revenues.....	\$29,041
Receipts and cash	
Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year.....	\$184,000
Bonded Debt, Public Corporation & G.O.	\$0
Transfers to Other Funds	(\$0)
Transfers from Other Funds.....	\$0
Borrowed Money (all short term/single year)	\$0
Governmental Leasing Act	\$0
All Other Borrowed Money.....	\$0
Total Receipts and Cash	\$184,000
Total Available (sum of Total Receipts, Cash & Total Revenues)...	\$213,041
Appropriations	
Personnel.....	\$0
Operations.....	\$39,550
Administration & Reserves	\$17,650
Capital Outlay	\$0
Debt Service.....	\$0
Total Appropriations	\$57,200

will be on Medicaid,” stated Parkway Regional Hospital CEO Rob Calhoun.

It is believed that providing these uninsured with health care coverage, Kentucky will become a healthier state, while providing the opportunity for positive economic growth by creating almost 17,000 new jobs between 2012 and 2021.

Another benefit for the

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KENTUCKY IS RANKED

- 50th in smoking
- 40th in obesity
- 43rd in sedentary lifestyles
- 41st in diabetes
- 48th in poor mental health days
- 49th in poor physical-health days
- 50th in cancer deaths
- 49th in cardiac heart disease
- 43rd in high cholesterol
- 48th in heart attacks
- 44th in annual dental visits

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RECIPE CULINARY CAKES

Courier Crumbs

Our Hickman Courier readers and Facebook friends are starting a new weekly column in the paper called the "Courier Crumbs". Each week we will share three or four old or new recipes for you to try. Please feel free to submit your own recipes for publication. Please specify if they are old or new and who they are from and send to hickmancourier@bellsouth.net or our Facebook page.

Tomato Pie

submitted by Laurie Miller Baird

1 deep dish pie crust
5 or 6 small tomatoes
1 chopped onion

In a bowl mix:
1/2 tsp. basil
1/2 tsp. oregano
1/2 tsp. parsley
Salt and pepper

Cheese Mixture

1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup grated cheese

Prick the bottom and sides of the crust and bake for 8 to 10 minutes at 350°.

Slice tomatoes (small), leave peelings on them line these on paper towel then put a paper towel on top to absorb some of the juice.

After crust has cooled, put a layer of tomatoes and some chopped onion on top of tomatoes. Sprinkle seasonings over that, then repeat another layer. Top with cheese mixture. Bake 30 minutes at 350°.

Berry Cobbler

submitted by Rhonda Ferguson

Two 12-oz bags frozen
mixed berries/peaches
1 box white cake mix
Approximately 1 can of
diet 7-up or other clear

soda
(might need more than 1
can of soda to avoid dry
spots)

Place frozen fruit in a 9x13 baking dish. Add dry cake mix over the top. Pour soda slowly over cake mix. DO NOT stir the cake mix and the soda - this will give you a 'crust'. If you stir the two, you will have a cake like topping.

Bake 350 for 45-50 min or longer until berries are cooked.

Dill Pickle Dip

1 (8 ounce) package of
cream cheese, softened to
room temperature
1- 1 1/2 cups chopped dill
pickles (I used my mini food
processor - it was a snap!)

2- 4 tablespoons pickle juice
(use less for thicker dip or
more for thinner dip)
1 teaspoon dried dill weed
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
freshly ground black pepper,
to taste

Use a wooden spoon to press into the cream cheese then stir until loosened up and smooth. Stir in all of the remaining ingredients until evenly distributed. Transfer to a serving dish and cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for at least an hour before serving.

This dip is good for up to a week when stored tightly covered in the refrigerator. It may become thinner as the week draws to an end.



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Goodwin

Goodwins to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

The family of Bobby Joe and Norma (Beard) Goodwin of Fulton, Ky., would like to invite all their friends and family to help celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. This special occasion will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2013, from 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church in Fulton.

Bobby and Norma were married on May 19, 1963, at the First Methodist Church in Fulton by Bro. Barnes. Bobby Bowles and Donna Bowles Coulter were their attendants.

They have three daughters,

Trudy Archey of Fulgham, Ky., Cheryl Jobe of Water Valley, Ky., and Vonda Hopkins of South Fulton, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, Joe David Elliott, Camy Jackson, Jason Elliott, Josh Elliott, Justin Elliott, Jennifer Elliott, Blake Hopkins, and Gatlin Hopkins; and two great-grandchildren, Madeline Rose Elliott and Sadie Grace Elliott.

The family look forward to seeing everyone and have requested no gifts, just smiling faces.

Locals earn degrees from Mid-Continent

Saturday, May 11, Dr. Robert Imhoff, President of Mid-Continent University, conferred degrees to approximately 340 students. Commencement ceremonies held at Graves County High School in Mayfield, Kentucky at 3:00 pm.

The Mid-Continent University May 2013 graduating class represents a diverse group including Advantage adult program students and traditional students earning degrees from the James W. Cecil Baptist College of the Bible and The Baptist College of Arts and Sciences. Twenty-seven graduated summa cum laude, having earned grade point averages of 3.9 or higher. Fifty-eight students have earned the magna cum laude designation, with 3.7 to 3.89 GPAs, and 58 achieved cum laude status, having 3.5 to 3.69 GPAs.

Those graduating from Fulton County include:

- Amanda Carol Griffiths – Hickman, Bachelor of Science
- Phillip Dale Vowell, Summa

Cum Laude, Associate of Science

- Teddy D. Adams – Fulton, Associate of Science

Mid-Continent University offers an accelerated adult Advantage option which provides degrees face-to-face in 27 cities and towns throughout Kentucky, southern Illinois or online. The unique cohort format allows adult students to fit a college education into their busy lives. Face-to-face classes are offered one night a week with one class at a time. Adults can earn an undergraduate or graduate degree. MCU offers the traditional college experience on the main campus in Mayfield, Kentucky.

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May is National Stroke Awareness Month! Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke or one person every four minutes—died from a stroke, making it the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. A stroke, sometimes called a brain attack, occurs when a blockage stops the flow of blood to the brain or when a blood vessel in or around the brain bursts. Although many people think of stroke as a condition that affects only older adults, strokes can and do occur in people of all ages. In fact, nearly a quarter of all strokes occur in people younger than age 65.

All of the major symptoms of stroke appear suddenly, and without warning and they are often not painful but still need to be taken seriously. The most common symptoms of stroke can be remembered by the acronym **FAST**:

F = Face: Is one side of the face drooping down?

A = Arm: Can the person raise both arms, or is one arm weak?

S = Speech: Is speech slurred or confusing?

T = Time: Time is critical!! Call 9-1-1 immediately!

Other, less common symptoms of the most common type of stroke are: sudden numbness or weakness; sudden confusion or trouble understanding; sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes; sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; sudden severe headache with no known cause. If you or someone you are with suddenly has any one of these symptoms, it's important to **act FAST and call 911**, as soon as possible!

Weekly activities at the senior center always include Exercise every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:10; Bingo every Monday & Wednesday, 11:30; and Chair Volleyball, Wednesday, 10:15. May activities also include: May 15, 10:30, LifeLine Home Care, Melinda Swader, Medication; May 16, 10:30 Exercise; May 17, 10:30 Health Monitoring, Blood Oxygen & Heart Rate; May 20, 10:30, Kris Moore,

Behavioral Healthcare Center, Martin; May 21, 10:30, Jim Legg, Chinese Exercise; May 22, 10:30, Lifeline Home Care, Melinda Swader, Sittercise; May 23, 10:30, Exercise; May 24, 10:30, Health Monitoring, Blood Oxygen & Heart Rate; May 27, CLOSED for Memorial Day; May 28, 10:30, Union City Manor & Rehabilitation, Jennifer Thomas; May 30, 10:30, Exercise; May 31, 10:00, Foot Care, Dr. Slatick.

Do you enjoy playing Bingo? Come out and join us on Monday and Wednesday of each week! Bingo is played (25 cents a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30. (No Bingo on Monday, May 6, Center closed.) Bingo winners on May 8 were James Griffith, Ellie Foster, Mary Helen McCauley and James Griffith, coverall

Come Join us for Lunch! Be sure to look at all of the choices on the menu below. Just call the center at 236-2826 and they will sign you up for lunch that day! A donation of **\$2.00 per meal** would be appreciated for all those **60 years of age and older and the cost is \$4.00 for non-seniors!**

The following items with be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, May 20

Beef stew, coleslaw, green peas, whole-wheat roll, ambrosia, margarine, and skim milk.

Tuesday, May 21

Chicken salad on lettuce leaf, three-bean salad, tomato slices, whole-wheat roll, rice pudding, and skim milk.

Wednesday, May 22

Ham, baked beans, cauliflower with cheese sauce, whole-wheat roll, pineapple slices, margarine, and skim milk.

Thursday, May 23

Porkypine meatballs, marinara sauce, corn O'Brien, whole-wheat bread, tropical fruit, chocolate wafers, and skim milk.

Friday, May 24

Pollock fish on bun, lettuce, tomato and onion, broccoli, SC coconut cake, and skim milk.



MASTERS IN THE KITCHEN - American Legion members (l to r) Bill Murray and Doc Roberts mix up a batch of pancake batter during the pancake breakfast. The breakfast was held on Saturday morning, May 11. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



WKCTC NURSING STUDENTS RECEIVE NURSING PINS - West Kentucky Community & Technical College's nursing department held its pinning ceremony for May 2013 graduates Friday in the Clemens Fine Arts Center. Forty-four nursing students crossed the stage to receive nursing pins representing the completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing program. The pinning ceremony is a symbolic welcoming of newly-graduated nurses into the nursing profession. Receiving pins from Fulton County is Melissa Williams. (Photo submitted.)

SUPER HEROES - (At right) Super heroes James Bridges (center) and Deatrik Kinney (right) help Sarah Choate (left) celebrate her 50th birthday on Super Hero day at Fulton County Elementary/Middle School. (Photo submitted.)



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SUPER HEROES FOR A DAY - Fulton County Elementary/Middle School teachers showed their support for the students before testing. Dressed as super heroes include: James Bridges, Michael Cole, Vito Spadafino, Steve Morris, and Andrew Clinton. (Photo submitted.)

Region 1 CLASS A Performances by Fulton County									
May 11, 2013 at Murray High School									
Athlete.....	Event.....	Mark.....	Round.....	Place					
Relay Team	F...4x100 Meter Relay	55.48.....	Finals	5**	(Williams/Smith/Langford/Ward)				
Relay Team	F...4x200 Meter Relay	1:56.20.....	Finals	3**	(Williams/Smith/Langford/Ward)				
Relay Team	M...4x100 Meter Relay	47.69.....	Finals	5**	(Allen/Holman/Smith/Polk)				
Relay Team	M...4x200 Meter Relay	1:39.38.....	Finals	4**	(Allen/Holman/Nolan/Polk)				
Abbott, Akilias.....	M...100 Meter Dash	13.12.....	Finals	15					
Allen, Aaron.....	M...200 Meter Dash	25.14.....	Finals	9					
Allen, Aaron.....	M...Long Jump	17-2.5	P.....	12					
Bagley, Ricky.....	M...800 Meter Run	2:28.42.....	Finals	14					
Bagley, Ricky.....	M...Discus	78-10	P.....	12					
Holman, Joe.....	M...200 Meter Dash	24.65.....	Finals	6*					
Holman, Joe.....	M...Long Jump	18-0	P.....	9					
Langford, Amy.....	F...800 Meter Run	3:04.27.....	Finals	8					
Langford, Amy.....	F...High Jump	4-4	Finals	5**					
Mcneill, Carly.....	F...100 Meter Dash	14.90.....	Finals	18					
Mcneill, Carly.....	F...400 Meter Dash	1:13.98.....	Finals	9					
Mcneill, Carly.....	F...Long Jump	11-7.5.....	P.....	12					
Nolan, Quinn.....	M...800 Meter Run	2:29.83.....	Finals	16					
Nolan, Quinn.....	M...Triple Jump	33-6	P.....	10					
Polk, Ladarrian.....	M...400 Meter Dash	56.94.....	Finals	7					
Polk, Ladarrian.....	M...Triple Jump	35-10.5	P.....	8					
Sanders, Quayvon M.....	M...Discus	83-9	P.....	11					
Sanders, Quayvon M.....	M...Shot Put	37-6.5	P.....	6					
Sanders, Quayvon M.....	M...Shot Put	40-10.25	Finals	4**					
Smith, Ladaija.....	F...200 Meter Dash	28.90.....	Finals	10					
Smith, Ladaija.....	F...Long Jump	10-9.5	P.....	13					
Smith, Dre.....	M...100 Meter Dash	12.91.....	Finals	14					
Vowell, Megan.....	F...Discus	68-8	P.....	6*					
Vowell, Megan.....	F...Discus	68-8	Finals	6					
Vowell, Megan.....	F...Shot Put	24-7	P.....	8					
Ward, Samantha.....	F...200 Meter Dash	28.12.....	Finals	6					
Ward, Samantha.....	F...Triple Jump	29-3.5	P.....	7					
Ward, Samantha.....	F...Triple Jump	29-7.5	Finals	7**					
Weatherly, Leah.....	F...Discus	59-8	P.....	10					
Weatherly, Leah.....	F...Shot Put	26-3	P.....	6					
Weatherly, Leah.....	F...Shot Put	26-9.5	Finals	7					
Williams, Kylira.....	F...400 Meter Dash	1:09.38.....	Finals	4*					
Williams, Kylira.....	F...Triple Jump	25-4	P.....	9					
*Earned Medals by Placing at Regionals									
**Earned Medals and Advanced to State on Saturday at the University of Louisville									

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gentleman” and said he would be missed.

“He really pushed for the ferry and worked so hard for both sides of the river,” said Gallagher. “He thought that western Kentucky, northwest Tennessee and southeast Missouri were neglected, and thought that the Mississippi River was their key to success.”

Gallagher said Byrd was a frequent visitor at his office and was always excited to talk about the area.

“I spoke with him quite often and he really liked Hickman. He was also very excited about the Discovery Park of America project in Union City. He said that was going to be a great asset for the ferry and region. He was always thinking about economic development for this area and his ideas and commitment are really going to be missed.”

Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Director Greg Curlin said he had developed a good working relationship with Byrd, and also said he would be greatly missed.

“He was a real personable gentleman, who worked with us about our dredging issues in the harbor,” said Curlin. “He was instrumental in acquiring the bigger barge for the ferry, which increased the volume of traffic, and was also working to raise the landing sites to operate longer in high water periods. He had expressed his concern about the No. 9 Lake project and keeping the ditches in the Lower Bottom area cleaned for water flow. Mr. Byrd was just a concerned person and was able to get many things

done because of the connections he had in Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri.”

Thomas Swayne Byrd was born in Cairo, Illinois in December of 1933 and attended the University of Missouri and University of Illinois, before receiving his degree in Architecture in 1958 from Washington University in St. Louis.

After working at an architecture firm in Paducah, he started Thomas Swayne Byrd Architect in Sikeston, and was president of Swayne-Hunter Farms Incorporated.

Byrd was an avid patron and supporter of the arts in Cape Girardeau and Paducah, and was a major player in the effort to establish the River Campus at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

He is survived by his brother, Hugh Hunter Byrd and two nephews, all of Charleston.

Listed in his obituary in lieu of flowers request was three locations, including the St. Paul Episcopal Church in Hickman.

Church

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church was founded in 1910 with eleven charter members.

Since the fire, members of the church have been congregating at Fulton County Elementary/Middle School, with over 100 in attendance for Sunday School during the last couple of Sundays.

Bro. Jason Sipes has been the pastor at WHBC for eight years.

GO ABOVE AND BEYOND - Fulton County Elementary/Middle School students celebrated their learning recently with the KPREP (Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress). The theme was “Go Above and Beyond!” Students were broken into three teams: K-2 Spiderman, 3-5 was Batman and 6-8 was Superman. Friday, May 3, was kicked off with skits by each team and the administration. Teachers pictured above include: (back row, l to r) Brey Jones, Brenda King, Lacey Clinton, Christa Taylor, Ashley Reid, and Amy Rose and (front row, l to r) Jan Adams, Ashley Kemp and Brandy Whitten.

Junior Auxiliary to sponsor event

Junior Auxiliary of Obion County will sponsor Healthy Start/Healthy Finish, a free event for area children, May 18, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Union City High School’s War Memorial Stadium.

With a focus on encouraging an active and healthy lifestyle for youth, the Auxiliary members will conduct activities such as radar baseball, 4-square, hula hoops, balloon toss, horse shoes and bounce equipment provided by Larry Mink.

Also available will be competitive games including three-legged races, wheelbarrow races and tug-of-war, for which prizes will be awarded.

Children in grades six-eight will compete in the three-legged race at 11:15 a.m.; grades three-five at 11:30 a.m. and grades K-two, 11:45 a.m.

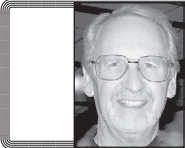
In the wheelbarrow race, youth in grades six-eight will race at 12:45; grades three-five at 1 p.m. and grades Pre-K-two at 1:15 p.m.

Healthcare

expansion will be providing hospitalization costs paid by Medicaid when prisoners are admitted for inpatient treatment. This will allow the Fulton County Detention Center to spend less on prisoners who need medical treatment in hospitals.

Hospitals, like Parkway Regional Hospital, will see a significant reduction in the amount allotted for Disproportionate Share Hospital (DHS) payments that traditionally reimburse hospital for uncompensated care. There are currently 38 providers accepting medicaid in Fulton County.

“Parkway Regional Hospital is deeply committed to improving the health of all citizens of Fulton and Hickman counties; therefore, we support finding ways to cover as many Kentuckians as possible,” stated



Now that Andrew Wiggins has made his choice without fanfare ... and Rick Pitino has his tattoo ... Orb has moved to Pimlico and John Calipari stage-manages to keep his name in the news (inviting Bill Clinton to his fantasy camp), the next big thing in Kentucky has to be, Drew Barker.

Connor High School’s splendid 6-feet-3, 215-pound quarterback is GI Joe clean-cut, tall enough to see over crowds at the mall, has no tattoos that we know about, and is latest prize grease-penciled onto Mark Stoops’ board in the war room in Lexington.

A native son prospect choosing Flagship U. over Tennessee and especially Steve Spurrier and South Carolina, qualifies as a giant leap forward for UK football ... on paper.

Barker has Opie Taylor presence 10 years on. A fresh-faced kid with a *Gosh Mom* grin, brimming confidence and a howitzer. Too, he has the distinction of being first Commonwealth quarterback to say ‘no’ to Tennessee since before he was born. 18 years.

Last week Barker pulled on a blue ball cap and these things happened.

- The Andrew Wiggins-to-Kentucky crowd had time to take a deep breath.
- UK basketball was upstaged for one news cycle.
- Louisville basketball and

Sports In Kentucky

For the Hickman Courier

By Bob Watkins

football slipped below the fold.

- Somewhere down in this story are the words savior Patrick Towles.
- And, media ga-ga went viral comparing UK’s newest rookie-to-be to Tim Couch.

First four are okay items. The last, while predictable, is premature by a Cawood Mile as well as “we’ve seen this movie before” wishful thinking.

For every exaggerated compare to Couch there must be a Morgan Newton warning. The former was a darling and a Deuce before he said ‘no’ to Tennessee in 1995 and yes to propping up Hal Mumme’s career. Rude change in popularity for Couch followed the 1999 NFL draft.

Newton, in 2008, was Parade All-American at Carmel, Indiana and all the rage when he signed with Kentucky. Four years on, nobody’s asking for autographs and Morgan is headed to an NFL try-out as a tight end.

And, two seasons ago, the new savior for Kentucky football was going to be Patrick Towles. Heading to the 2013 fall practice, Towles is clipboard carrier for Jalen Whitlow and Maxwell Smith.

Brings us to a wish list.

- Wish Stoops had advised Barker to skip the melodramatic gala press conference with piped in fight song. When the tune stopped the only people impressed with Barker’s signing and four-star credentials besides Mom, will be the motivation coach at whatever Connor High opponent is up next.
- Wish the kid had a better idea – text his recruit-to-UK-pitch to pals still on Stoops’ war room wall.
- And, wish Barker had skipped the low-bridge job on ex-UK coach Joker Phillips.

Not recruiting Barker, if it happened, likely had extenuating circumstances like ...

1. Three-deep at QB, Smith, Whitlow and Towles, and presuming UK coaches were as impressed with Barker as Stoops is, could be Phillips knew the kid from Connor was a Big Blue fan and put him on the recruit-later priority list. Took him for granted. It happens.
2. A more urgent priority may well have been find-and-sign a few 300-pounders to insure his quarterback would not spend another SEC season running for his life.

Then, there’s history.

As always, the record sets context. Every ex-UK coach since and including Bear Bryant has been accused of incompetence, and specifically failing to recruit

this or that player. A criticism leveled mostly after the coach and staff have left town.

✓ Jerry Claiborne failed to recruit Kentucky’s first Mr. Football in 1986. Tight end Frank Jacobs at Newport Central Catholic went to Notre Dame. Claiborne also rebuffed Steve Bird, all-state receiver at Corbin whose uncles Jerry, Calvin and Rodger had starred at UK. Bird went to Eastern Kentucky and became an All-American.

✓ Hal Mumme, Guy Morris did not recruit Jacob Tamme at nearby Danville in 2003. Rich Brooks did and Tamme became arguably the best tight end in UK history, an All-American and Peyton Manning’s favorite target in the NFL.

✓ Bill Curry was accused of not recruiting Shaun Alexander in 1994. Alexander went to Alabama and became a Heisman finalist.

✓ Charlie Bradshaw’s brutality was responsible for the best linebacker ever in the Bluegrass State, Dale Lindsey transferring to Western Kentucky.

✓ Bear Bryant drew criticism in the early 1950s for not recruiting Paul Hornung hard enough. Hornung won a Heisman at Notre Dame, had a glorious career and is in the Hall of Fame.

These items aside, with summer just ahead, the menu of sports topics across Kentucky to rival UK hoops, is extraordinary.

Football? Never better. Honeymoon continues for Mark Stoops, Bob Petrino and Charlie Strong.

Basketball? Rick Pitino basking in glory. Happy Osborne’s move to Kentucky Wesleyan. And, prospect of a Clinton-Calipari game of H-O-R-S-E. Would be televised of course.

PARTING SHOT

If the NBADraft skinny on Archie Goodwin is a topic, don’t expect John Calipari to do any interviews if he shows up at a table in the Green Room alongside Archie Goodwin June 27.

NBADraft.net’s evaluation on Goodwin? “extremely raw ... Doesn’t seem to fully understand how to utilize his physical gifts yet. Jump shot is flat, low trajectory, and lacks a fluid release ... His shooting motion is in need of reconstruction as he slings the ball. Goodwin a likely long term project as a NBA contributor.

Since Cal likes to crow about his priority to, “... make kids better,” we wonder what exactly were Calipari and his coaches doing for Goodwin last season? And so it goes.

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ORDINANCE NO. 12-24			
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HICKMAN, KENTUCKY AMENDING THE 2012-2013 BUDGET SO AS TO AMEND REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO THE GENERAL FUND AND AMEND THE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN THE CEMETERY FUND TO ACCURATELY REFLECT THE ADOPTED BUDGET.			
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HICKMAN, KENTUCKY that the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year budget be, and is hereby amended, so as to make the appropriate amendments to the General Fund Revenues and Expenditures and Cemetery Fund Revenue and Expenditures to accurately reflect the budget.			
SECTION 1: The City of Hickman 2012-2013 Fiscal Year is hereby amended as follows:			
Current General Fund Revenue	Budgeted	Increase/Decrease	Amended Total
Licenses & Permits			
4225-Zoning Fees	\$0	\$300	\$300
Total Licenses & Permits	\$92,450	\$300	\$92,750
Intergovernmental Revenue			
4325-CC04 & CC02	\$0	\$66,141	\$66,141
4380 - PADD ADF	\$0	\$1848	\$1848
4395-FEMA Grant	\$0	\$60,523	\$60,523
Total Intergovernmental	\$117,928	\$128,512	\$246,440
Fines & Forfeitures			
4520-Animal Control Fee	\$0	\$88	\$88
4589 Other Charges	\$500	\$7,344	\$7844
Total Fines & Forfeitures	\$5225	\$7,432	\$12,657
Miscellaneous Revenue			
4675-Line of Credit #2	\$0	\$60,000	\$60,000
4689-Miscellaneous Revenue	\$14,225	\$33,612	\$47,837
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	\$232,592	\$93,612	\$326,204
Total General Fund Revenue	\$1,296,835	\$229,856	\$1,529,691
Expenditures - General Fund			
Other General Services			
519-5677 Building Demolition CDBG	\$0	\$460	\$460
519-5679 Operating Transfer	\$0	\$21,355	\$21,355
519-5682 Energy Efficient Grant	\$0	\$19,944	\$19,944
Total Other General Services	\$472,290	\$41,759	\$514,049
Fire			
522-5651 Leasing 2	\$12,700	-\$12,700	\$0
522-5652 Leasing 2 Interest	\$3175	-\$3,175	\$0
Total Fire	\$48,325	-\$15,875	\$32,450
Total General Fund Expenditure	\$1,296,735	\$25,884	\$1,322,619
SECTION 2: The City of Hickman 2012-2013 Cemetery Fund is hereby amended as follows:			
Cemetery Revenue			
45-4610 Operating Transfer	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
Total Revenue	\$18,175	\$10,000	\$28,175
Expenditures			
45-575-5131 Temp/Seasonal Salary	\$5500	\$500	\$6000
45-575-5210 FICA	\$425	\$75	\$500
45-575-5511 Operating Supplies	\$2250	\$1750	\$4000
45-575-5541 Gasoline/Fuel	\$3000	\$500	\$3500
45-575-5551 Operating Equipment	\$4000	\$3000	\$7000
45-575-5571 Electricity	\$550	\$50	\$600
45-575-5678 Operating Contingencies	\$500	\$500	\$1000
Total Cemetery Expenditures	\$18,175	\$6375	\$24,550
SECTION 3: All ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed			
SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately on its enactment following second separate reading and publication as provided by law.			
Given first reading on 8th day of April, 2013			
Enacted on second separate reading on 13th day of May, 2013			
Mayor, David Lattus			
Attest: City Clerk			



THE PITCH - AnnaGregory Girssom on the mound for the Lady Pilots delivers a pitch to a Lady Comet at Carlisle County last Thursday, May 9. (Photo by Lee Ann Stafford).

Lady Pilots play six innings at Carlisle County

Charlotte Smith
Editor

The Lady Pilots have taken some big steps in 2013. On April 29, in Fulton, they defeated the Lady Pilots in a varsity district match up 10-8, playing seven innings. Thursday, May 2, they traveled to Carlisle County to face off against another district foe, the Lady Comets. The Lady Pilots might not have won the game, but they did force the ladies in maroon to play six innings. The Lady Pilots scattered four hits throughout the loss, falling 0-10.

In the bottom of the first inning Alexis Dickson made a play in center for the first out of the inning and with AnnaGregory Grissom pitching, she struck out two. The defense gave up only one run in the inning.

Dickson had the first hit of the game for the Lady Pilots in the top of the second with a hit to the short stop.

Plays by Jessica Mathews at third, Darcy Patrick in left, and Carlee Stafford at short stop, kept the Lady Comets scoreless in the bottom of the second inning.

In the top of the third inning the Lady Pilots continued to have difficulty hitting the pitching of Lady Comet Jenna Babb.

The Lady Comets had their biggest inning of the night, scoring 8 or 9, with three singles, two doubles, a walk and home run. A nice defensive play was made at third base by Julia Cox and Mathews picking off a Lady Comet trying to steal third.

Lady Pilot catcher Cox had the second single of the night for the Lady Pilots to lead off the top of the fourth inning. With two outs, Patrick hit a shot to center but Cox was thrown out at second to end the inning.

Patrick caught another fly ball in left field to start off the bottom of the fourth inning. After giving up a single the Lady Pilots continued to improve defensively with Cox making a grab behind the plate. The final out came on a play when Abby Miller made a throw to Jessica Mathis at first for the third out, leaving a Lady Comet stranded.

With Grissom still on the mound the Lady Comets only plated four batters as the Lady Pilots continued to make the plays they needed to make.

Grissom connected for a single in the top of the sixth inning with two outs, but was left stranded after Leah Rash failed to make contact.

The game ended in the bottom of the sixth inning when the Lady Comets earned their 10th run after a triple to deep center had a base runner cross the plate.

“While we couldn’t get our bats going, several of our fielders made some great stops defensively,” stated Head

Coach Deann Reed. “I’m really proud of our outfield for the smart plays they made. Darcy Patrick had two great catches in left field. AnnaGregory also did a great job on the mound. Aside from a couple of great hits from Carlisle, we played a decent defensive game.”

The Lady Pilots hosted the Carlisle County Lady Comets in a rematch on Monday, May 13, playing a varsity and junior varsity game. Tuesday, May 14 they played another double header at home, hosting Paducah Tilghman. Looking to the Courier next week for a wrap up of all the action.



TWO HANDS - Jessica Mathews, playing third base, is in position to catch the ball during softball district action last week at Carlisle County. Teammate Carlee Stafford (on left) looks on as Mathews makes the play. The Lady Pilots played six innings before falling to the Lady Comets 0-10. (Photo by Lee Ann Stafford.)

Hickman County High School will host the First District softball tournaments on May 20 and May 21. Price of admission is \$5

*May 20
Carlisle County vs. Fulton County game time is 5 p.m.
Hickman County vs. Fulton City game time is 7 p.m.*

*May 21
Championship game, game time is 6 p.m.*

Change the World event involves United Methodist churches this Saturday

“First United Methodist Church here in Hickman is participating in our denominations’ Fourth Annual Change the World Event. Last year was our first year to be part of this event and we enjoyed the opportunity to do some short-term missions,” says Pastor Nancy Varden. “This year we decided to focus on something for the school and something for the community.” The Change the World event this year will be this Saturday, May 18.

Change the World invites United Methodist churches to think about projects in their area that show the love of Christ locally and globally. Churches organizing for the Fourth Annual “Change the World” weekend on May 18 and 19 are planning food drives, community clean-ups, fundraisers, letters to service men and women, nursing home visits and myriad other projects. In 2012, more than 3,000 United Methodist church-

es in the U.S. and 15 other countries served their communities, personifying the love of Christ. More are expected to participate this year.

“This year we are planning on painting the Booster Club concession stand at the FC High School football field. The Booster Club offers wonderful support and community in-

The church will also be working to reclaim a cemetery in the lower bottoms where David’s Chapel used to stand. “One of our church members noticed that there was an overgrown area that had a headstone in it’s midst. When he got out to examine the area he realized there were a number of headstones. He inquired around and

realized that it was the cemetery of Lake Chapel Baptist Church. And we realized that this would be another good project for our service day. One project focuses on a support for the youth of our community the other remembers those that have gone before us in the faith.”

Anyone interested in helping with either project is invited to meet in the First UMC parking lot at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. If you have questions about the projects or need further information please call Becky or Lacy Roberson at 236-0012.



volvement for the youth in our community and we wanted to help in a small way with their mission.” Church members and anyone else in the community interested will be painting the stand the school colors of blue and gold on this Saturday starting at 9:30 a.m. Anyone interested in helping is invited to join them. “If you have a paint brush bring it with you,” said Pastor Varden.

- Surplus Property List from Fulton County Sheriff’s Office
 - New Fulton County Detention Center Employees
 - Transfers and bills
- The Fiscal Court acknowledges receipt of four Special District Budgets for FY 2013/2014. Budgets have been received from the Obion Creek

Watershed District, Fulton County Levee Board, Purchase Area Development District and Fulton Airport, with eight to 10 coming in between now and the end of the month.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m. with the next regular meeting scheduled for Monday, June 17 at 9 a.m.



TOURNAMENT TEAM - The Fulton County Pilots baseball team will start First District Tournament play Monday at Clinton. The Pilots will face Hickman County in the opening game. The varsity team consists of: Front row (l-r) Brendan Wilson, Matthew Bodon, Madison Uzzle, DeVontae Hampton, Cameron Jones, Austin Newton. Back row (l-r) Assistant coach Charles Choate, Head coach Jimmy Jones, Kevin Bodon, Jarrett West, Aaron Allen, LaDarian Polk, Ryne Choate, Javin West, Dylan Eakes, Assistant coach Jeff Jones. (Not pictured is Will Thompson)

Pilots fall to Comets at home

The Carlisle County Comets took advantage of five fielding errors Monday afternoon, and avenged an early season loss to the Fulton County Pilots with an 8-2 win at Coffey Field.

Carlisle (8-15) took a 2-0 advantage in the first inning, after Quincy Gamble led off the game with a single, followed by a Trevor Gourley double.

Both players later scored on sacrifice fly’s, as the Comets hit the scoreboard first.

Carlisle put two more runs on the board in the third inning, when Gourley reached on a throwing error and scored on a Taylor Ballard double.

Ballard would later cross the plate on a sacrifice fly.

Again, Fulton County gave up a run in the fourth inning, after lead-off hitter Trey Martin reached on a throwing error at first base.

A walk and error to the lead-off batters in the sixth inning, again allowed Carlisle County to score two runs making the score 7-0.

In the bottom half of the sixth, the Pilots DeVontae Hampton beat out an infield single, followed by a base hit to centerfield by Matthew Bodon.

After a double steal, both later crossed the plate on a base hit by Madison Uzzle, cutting the lead to 7-2.

The Comets then scored the final run of the game in the

seventh inning, when Logan Brower walked, and scored on another throwing error with two outs.

Madison Uzzle led the Pilots with a 2-for-3 day at the plate, followed by Matthew Bodon, Ryne Choate, Javin West and Devontae Hampton who all collected base hits.

Choate was the pitcher of

record on the day, allowing only six base hits in the seven innings of work, with three walks and six strikeouts.

The Pilots wrapped up regular season play with a record of (5-14) and will now take on Hickman County in the opening round of the First District Tournament Monday afternoon (see schedule below).



SENIOR GAME - Three Fulton County High School baseball players played their final game at Coffey Field Monday afternoon. (l-r) Javin West, LaDarian Polk and Kevin Bodon were the only Seniors on this year’s squad. (photo by Charles Choate)

Hickman County High School will host the First District baseball tournaments on May 20 and May 21. Price of admission is \$5

*May 20
Hickman County vs. Fulton County game time is 5 p.m.
Carlisle County vs. Fulton City game time is 7:30 p.m.*

*May 21
Championship game, game time is 6 p.m.*

Grand Jury

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Operator’s License; and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree, with charges occurring from an incident that took place on or about the 22nd day of March. Brown’s pretrial conference has been scheduled for June 13 at 9:30 a.m.

- Wendy Corum - Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon (2 counts); and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree with charges following an incident occurring on or about the 16th day of April in Fulton County. Her pretrial conference has been set for June 13 at 9:30 a.m.

- Kenneth Vowell - Manufacturing Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, with the incident taking place on or about the 16th day of April, which resulted in these charges. Vowell’s pretrial conference has been set for June 13 at 9:30 a.m.

- Joe Duty - Disorderly Conduct, 2nd Degree; Terroristic Threatening, 3rd Degree; and Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree. The Grand Jury charges on or about the 17th day of April in Fulton County the defendant committed these offenses. His pretrial conference has been slated for May 23 at 9:30 a.m.

- Marcus Brown - Complicity to Burglary, 3rd Degree; Complicity to Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree; Possession of Burglar’s Tools, and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree, with the defendant committing the offense on or about the 18th day of March in Fulton County.

- Kevin Dowell - Complicity to Burglary, 3rd Degree; Complicity to Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree; Possession of Burglar’s Tools, and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree, with the defendant committing the offense on or about the 18th day of March in Fulton County.

- Cory Mosley - Flagrant Non-Support and Persistent Felony Offender.

- Maurice Thorpe - Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, Namely Cocaine (3 Counts) and Persistent Felony Offender. The Grand Jury charges Thorpe committed the offense on the 23rd day of July, 2012. He has a pretrial conference scheduled for May 23, at 9:30 a.m.

- John Mark Corum - Manufacturing Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 1st Offense, with the offense taking place on or about the 16th day of April.

Community

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be created and maintained by the community. Having a center, similar to that of the Pontotoc building in Fulton, in their opinions, will create an opportunity to address many initiatives in Hickman.

Their hope is to have the community center link together people who can help with mentoring and tutoring of the residents in Hickman while also providing them with a computer center at the same time. It would also provide the community with a building to rent for various special occasions and events. Thus, creating a revenue source to offset with the upkeep and maintenance of the building.

A community track, possibly located around or near the center, was also another idea formulated from the circle sessions to provide an incentive for everyone to live a healthier lifestyle.

Action item two is a community garden/farmer’s market. One of the keys to creating a healthier community is providing ways to grow and eat foods that promote good nutrition. Cultivating a garden and selling the food would provide residents a chance to learn how to cook with freshly grown items and also sell those items to gain financial independence.

Creating a beautifying and clean up committee is the third and final project, which will be targeted by the circle group. They will be looking for people to take action addressing blighted property while helping those who can not do yard work themselves.

Finding the untapped resources in Hickman will be key in making the community center, community garden/farmer mar-

ket and developing the beautifying/clean up committee a reality for the circle group.

They named businesses and institutions in this part of the county as ones they would like to assist with their action plan. Individuals will also be asked to lend their expertise when the time comes to actually take action and make the dreams of this group come true.

While the group realizes that these things will not be accomplished over night, they have hope that members of the community will step up when asked to assist them with these potential projects. “There is so much room for growth,” stated Jason Smith, one of the community circle participants.

“We need to work together to give the community hope,” added Jerney Mathews. Mathews, is a plumber who would like to see the community prosper for his young children.

“We realize with anything it ultimately takes money to make things happen,” stated LaTonya Harris.

Brooke Cermak, chosen as the groups spokesperson, will address the other river counties on June 13 when they all come together to present their action items. “We will need the support of local businesses and community members to make Hickman a place we all can be proud to call home,” stated Cermak.

This community project has been made possible through a grant received by the University of Kentucky CEDIK (Community & Economic development Initiative of Kentucky). The Purchase District Health Department is administering the grant.

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as one,” he said.

He also informed their current insurance provider that they will be taking bids on the open market next year.

Business items approved include the following:

- Authorize advertising for bids to repair culvert on Mangold Road (CR 1209)

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Obituaries

Thomas Swayne Byrd

Thomas Swayne Byrd, 79, a resident of Charleston, Mo., died May 5, 2013.

Born on December 14, 1933, in Cairo, Ill., he was the son of the late Thomas Albert Byrd and Helen Swayne Byrd, both of Charleston. He attended St. Mark's School in Southborough, Mass., and then went on to graduate from The Webb School in Bell Buckle, Tenn. Swayne attended the University of Missouri and the University of Illinois before receiving his degree in Architecture in 1958 from Washington University in St. Louis. Swayne joined Lee Potter Smith Architectural Firm in Paducah, Ky., before starting Thomas Swayne Byrd Architect in Sikeston, Mo. He was the President of Swayne-Hunter Farms Inc. and was involved in Byrdland Farms Inc. In addition, he also served as the Chairman of the Dorena-Hickman Ferry and worked tirelessly to ensure its continued service for the area. Swayne was an avid patron and proponent of the arts in both Cape and Paducah. More specifically, he was central in the effort to create the River Campus at Southeast Missouri State University, and believed strongly that the celebration of the arts was the best way to bring the community together. Swayne was a longtime

member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Sikeston, he was an individual of faith, dedicated to the vestry and to those in need. Above all, he cared deeply about the success and well-being of Southeast Missouri where he helped promote individuals and businesses throughout his life.

Survivors include one brother, Hugh Hunter Byrd; and two nephews, Hudson Thomas Byrd and Nelson Meriwether Byrd, all of Charleston.



Visitation in Honor of Thomas Swayne Byrd was held May 12, at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston.

The service in his memory was held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Sikeston May 13. Committal rites were held at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Charleston. Entombment followed in the Byrd Family Mausoleum. Pallbearers were Reginald Young, David Brewer, Jr., Donial McCann, Dale Glenn, James Thurmond, and John W.L. Goodin.

A gathering in remembrance of his life followed at the United Methodist Church in Charleston.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in his memory to The Webb School, 319 Webb Road East, Bell Buckle, TN 37020; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1010 N. Main Street, Sikeston, MO 63801; or St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 611 Church Street, Hickman, KY 42050.

Mack Jones

Mack Jones, 81, a resident of Hickman, Ky., died May 7, 2013, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Ky.

Born May 30, 1931, in Hickman, he was the son of the late Raymond and Marie (King) Jones. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service, where he served as an assistant Postmaster in Hickman. Mr. Jones was a veteran of the U.S. Army and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one son, Tony Jones of Beebe, Ark.; three daughters, Melissa White and Pamela Dial, both of Hickman, and Kathleen Hellweg of Clarksville, Tenn.; two sisters,

Charlotte Jones and Trulah Grissom, both of Hickman; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One brother, Marvin Jones, and four sisters, Alice Richardson, Erma Rowland, Gertrude Walker and Mildred Hindman, preceded him in death.

Services were held May 10, at Strong Funeral Home in Hickman, with Rev. Henry Callison officiating. Burial followed in the Hickman City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Glen Jones, Tony Jones, Richard Jones, Frank Jones, Tony L. Jones and Alex Mudd.

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Billy Lee Atwill

Billy Lee Atwill, 76, a resident of Cayce, Ky., died May 10, 2013, at his home.

Born October 30, 1936, in Fulton Co., Ky., he was the son of the late Clementine "Clem" and Virginia (Davis) Atwill. He was retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Union City, Tenn. He was a member of the United Steel Workers Goodyear Local 878, the Goodyear Wingfoot Retiree Club, the ROMEO Club and was an avid hunter. He was a veteran of the Army National Guard.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Bennette (McClure) Atwill, to whom he married March 18, 1960; four daughters and one son-in-law, Barbara Atwill, Bridget Atwill, and Belinda Atwill, all of Cayce, and Bonita (Atwill) and Joe Dillon of Crutchfield, Ky.; seven grandchildren, Caitlin (Atwill) and Demetrius Bracey

Harry Tucker, Jr.

Harry Tucker, Jr., 83, a resident of the Cayce, Ky. community, died May 12, 2013, at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield, Ky.

Born September 22, 1929 in Fulton County, Ky., he was the son of the late Kate (Cruce) and Harry W. Tucker, Sr. He was a member of the Cayce Baptist Church and was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include three sons, Dennis Tucker of Mont Clair, Calif., Gary Tucker of

of Warner Robins, Ga., Chelsea (Atwill) and Nathan Anderson of Union City, Andria Brockwell and Blayne Brockwell, both of Cayce, Sandee (Atwill) and Jackie Lee Feezor of Clinton, Ky., Levi Dillon and Autumn Dillon, both of Crutchfield; three great-grandchildren, Alyvia Bracey of Warner Robins, Ga., Hunter Feezor and Winter Feezor, both of Clinton, Ky.; and two sisters, Jane (Atwill) and Tommie Jones of Cayce, and Sara Ann (Atwill) and James Counts of Wingo, Ky.

Two sisters, Hilda Killebrew McGee and Betty Brasfield; two brothers, Robert Clem Atwill, and Harvey Winston Atwill; and one great-granddaughter, Alexis Lashae Bracey, preceded him in death.

Services were held May 14, at Hornbeak Funeral Home in Fulton with Rev. Dale Mathis officiating. Burial followed in Cayce United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Charity of your choice.

Cayce, Ky., and Scott Tucker of Bardstown, Ky.; one daughter, Carmen Henderson of Cayce; and five grandchildren.

His wife, Jeanette (Stark) Tucker, and three sisters, Elsie Bequette, Dorothy McClanahan, and Beatrice Kelly, preceded him in death.

Graveside services were held at Cayce Cemetery on May 15.

Hornbeak Funeral Chapel of Fulton was in charge of arrangements.

Sheriff's Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Thursday, May 2 – Saturday, May 11:

Thursday, May 2:

- Franisha R. Joy of Fulton, Ky., black female, arrested, bench warrant failure to pay child support – 2 counts.

- Shane C. Gradner of Memphis, Tenn., black male, arrested, theft by unlawful taking over \$10,000, persistent felony offender.

Friday, May 3:

- Dustin L. Wherry of Fulton, white male, arrested, speeding over 26 mph, fleeing or evading police 2nd degree (motor vehicle), failure to or improper signal, wanton endangerment – 2nd degree.

Monday, May 6:

- Laiken J. Dickson of Hickman, Ky., white female, summons, truancy (18 but not yet

21).

- Kelvin W. Brown of Hickman, black male, summons, tampering with physical evidence; promoting contraband -1st; promoting contraband – 2nd degree; persistent felony offender (Hickman County).

Wednesday, May 8:

- Tatiana A. Neal of Union City, Tenn., black female, citation, no operator's license.

Thursday, May 9:

- Heather Bateman of Union City, white female, arrested, failure to appear (warrant).

Friday, May 10:

- Matthew Fuller of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., white male, arrested, fugitive (warrant).

- Dusty L. Williams of Fulton, white male, arrested, non-payment of fines.

- Charles A. Misher of Ful

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The Purchase District Health Department, is soliciting proposals from independent certified public accounting firms to conduct a OMB Circular A-133 audit. Any CPA firm wishing to receive a proposal package or if you have any questions should contact Kent Koster, Public Health Director at 270-444-9625 ext 111. The deadline to request a Request for Proposal (RFP) is May 23, 2013.

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Bluff Briefs

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The Fulton County High School Class of 2003 will be having their 10 year reunion Saturday, May 25 at 5 p.m. Any graduating seniors attending please contact Emily Ramsey Hearn at 270-752-0100 for questions

Rotary Summer Baseball

Players and Coaches are needed to sign up now. Sign-ups are running late so the sooner we can get started the better. Call Bill Murray at 270-236-2489 or email at murray71@bellsouth.net or Will Rice at Citizens Bank 270-236-2525.

Come and Go Retirement Reception

An informal, come and go, retirement reception will be held on Sunday, May 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fulton County Area Technology Center for Principal Tom Pyron. The reception will be hosted by the ATC staff and student clubs FBLA, HOSA, and Skills USA. Everyone is invited.

National United Methodist Change the World Day

Saturday, May 18, First UMC of Hickman will be participating in the National United Methodist Change the World Day. UM churches around the nation are invited to work on projects for the day and everyone is invited to participate. One project is painting the Booster Club Snack building at the FCHS football field and the other is clearing debris from a local cemetery to help reclaim it as a place of memorial. All those interested in helping can meet in the First UMC parking lot at 9 a.m. on the 18th, and if you have questions contact Pastor Nancy Varden at 236-2827 or nancyvarden@gmail.com.

Fulton County High School/Middle School Athletic Banquet

The Fulton County High School Middle School Athletic Banquet will be held Thursday, May 23 at 6 p.m. Advance tickets are \$9. Tickets at the door will be \$12. The meal will be catered by Hub's. Coaches and athletes eat free.

First Church of God Youth to host Fish & Chicken Strip dinner

The youth of the First Church of God in Hickman will host a Fish and Chicken Strip Dinner on Sunday, May 26, at 5 p.m. at the church. There will be singing on the parking lot with music provided by Kimberly Gail and the B.D.R.S. Band. All proceeds go to the First Church of God youth. For ticket information contact 270-627-3587 or 731-819-7385. Tickets are \$6.00.

Project Graduation Donations accepted

Fulton County High School's Class of 2013 is working on raising funds for Project Graduation. If any individual, group or organization would like to donate they can send donations to FCHS Senior Class, Attn: Ellen Murphy, c/o Fulton County High School, 2740 Moscow Avenue, Hickman, KY 42050.

Retirement Celebration

A retirement celebration will be held on Thursday, May 16 beginning at 8 p.m. at the Fulton County Board Office for retiring employees Nelda Mrogan, Ginger Bard, Pam Dinwiddie, Tom Pyron, Sue Dial and Billy Lawson.

Historical Book Available For Purchase

"We rode with Devil Forrest," written by Don Livingston is a story of the post-war veterans. It is available for \$20 at both the Hickman an Fulton public libraries and at First State Bank in South Fulton, Tenn. Livingston can be reached at 731-479-9726.

Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, May 5 – Saturday, May 11:

Sunday, May 5:

- Responded to a suspicious vehicle on State Route 94.

- Responded to a loud music complaint on 7th St.

- Responded to a juvenile issue on Moscow Ave.

Monday, May 6:

- Performed city sticker check on Catlett St.

- Responded to a loud music complaint on 7th St.

- Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.

Tuesday, May 7:

- Responded to an animal complaint on Cedar St. – dog took to pound

- Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7th St.

Wednesday, May 8:

- Responded to an animal complaint on Cedar St. – dog picked up.

- Responded to a call on Nelson St. – report taken for assault

- Responded to an animal complaint on Troy Ave.

Thursday, May 9:

- Responded to a disturbance on Moscow Ave.

- Responded to an animal complaint on Troy Ave

Friday, May 10:

- Performed city sticker check on State Route 94.

- Performed city sticker check on Liberty St.

- Performed city sticker check on 7th St.

- Performed city sticker check on Moscow Ave.

- Responded to a call on Sunset St.

- Responded to a 911 hang up on Union City Hwy.

- Investigated a suspicious person on Troy Ave.

- Responded to a call on suspicious people on Broadway St.

Saturday, May 11:

- Responded to a commercial burglar alarm on Moscow Ave.

- Responded to a possible reckless driver on Moulton St.

- Responded to a call on 7th St.

- Responded to a commercial burglar alarm on Moscow Ave.

- Responded to a minor accident on Belmont St.

- Responded to a loud music complaint on 7th St.

- Traffic stop on Atwood St.

- Responded to a call on Young St. – Leon Cobb arrested on a warrant for assault.

- Responded to a loud music complaint on 7th St.

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County reestablishes legal easement on Williams Road

Charlotte Smith
Editor

A public hearing concerning a request to provide legal access to Shane Brockwell, a property owner, off of Williams Road was held on Monday, May 13 with Fulton County Attorney Rick Major questioning Brockwell, Fulton County PVA Chief Deputy Lee Ann Stafford, Fulton County Road Supervisor Dennis Warner, and Fulton County Administrative Assistant Tommy Hodges.

Brockwell made a request for relief pursuant to KRS 178.116(3) in a northerly direction from the current north boundary of Williams Road (CR) to gain necessary access to his property which was “landlocked” solely as a result of the abandonment of a portion of Williams Road after 1953. The Kentucky Department of Highways 1953 Historic Map of Fulton County Roads shows the route and location of the roadway at that time. Williams Road had served as the only legal access to the tract in question and was therefore “necessary” under

KRS 178.116.

Brockwell owns approximately 20+ acres and is in the process of placing the land into a new wetlands project with NRCS. The parcel of land was identified as Map 47, Parcel 30. Brockwell purchased the land from Richard Pair. The Right of Entry under KRS 178.116 requested by Brockwell was estimated at 367 feet north of the current endpoint of Williams Road.

After hearing witness testimony the Court opened the floor to any citizen who may have wanted to object or give testimony against the action. No one opposed the request. The fiscal court granted Brockwell’s request for relief under KRA 178.116. “Granting Brockwell this Right of Entry does not obligate the county to maintain the roadway, nor does it “re-open” this roadway as a public or county road. The County is just reestablishing the legal access easement for the benefit of the property that was injured when the County abandoned the road,” Major stated.



REPORT OF STOLEN VEHICLE - On Friday, May 10, at 4:41 p.m. the Fulton County Sheriff’s Office (FCSO) was dispatched to the residence of Cody and Autumn Atwill in Fulton County to investigate the report of a stolen vehicle. Ms. Atwill reported that between the hours of 10 p.m. on May 9, and 8 a.m. on May 10 someone stole their 2006 Dodge Ram pickup truck. Ms. Atwill stated she had reason to believe that it may be in the backwater on State Route (SR) 1129. Additional units were sent to SR1129 where the vehicle was located approximately 300 yards from where the water began covering the roadway. The truck was completely submerged with the exception of the roof of the cab. Authorities on the scene were able to confirm that no one was inside the vehicle. Due to the hazardous conditions of the high swift water the vehicle was not able to be retrieved at that time. The investigation continues and expected charges will be filed. If you have any information regarding this case please contact the FCSO at (270) 236-2545. All tips will remain completely confidential. Sheriff Hopper would like to remind everyone that several highways in the county remain under water. Please do not attempt to cross any of those flooded roadways. (Photo submitted.)

Teachers

grant, and I have been here ever since,” she said.

That’s when Morgan chimed in and said, “She has the patience of Job!”

All three ladies work in the same building, but rarely see each other. On Thursday, May 9, they spent a few minutes together reminiscing about their time at Fulton County. All three had a few things in common, such as, teaching the children of former students who are now parents and grandparents.

“They (former students) come up to you at all different times,” said Dinwiddie. “I might not recognize their face, but when they tell me their name, I remember them!” Morgan even taught Dinwiddie’s sons. “I even ask the students now who there grandparents are and I have had some of them here at Fulton County.”

At one time when Bard was at Fulton City, she and Dinwiddie, could be found sitting across from each other, cheering for students participating in a sport for their respective schools.

Morgan became a kindergarten teacher because she enjoyed the challenge of starting them off. “It’s like a clean slate,” she said. “I have been the one turning them on to learning. It’s great to get them excited about reading and writing.”

For Bard, becoming a music teacher was in her genes. “I followed my family back for generations and I could see that I was born to do this,” she said. “I love watching the reactions of the kids. Seeing how proud they are of themselves when they learn something new is priceless.” She also enjoyed all the traveling she did with the band, visiting New York, Florida and Washington.

For, Dinwiddie, her longevity working with children can be attributed to her commitment and dedication to the students. “We don’t do it for the paycheck,” she said. “If you want to work in education you have to be dedicated.”

“You need a lot of patience, too,” chimed in Morgan about Dinwiddie.

Working with students has changed technologically over the years since these three ladies entered the field of education, but one thing remains and that is having passion for what you do and to constantly keep learning yourself. The threesome believe

that teachers need to keep learning.

“As Cecil Maddox told me,” stated Bard, ““You have to have a little heart and a whole lot of Hitler.””

These three teachers have seen hundreds, if not thousands, of students pass through the doors of FCE/MS giving a little bit of themselves to each and everyone of them while receiving something special back. They are filled with fond memories of their students and everyone they came in contact



RETIRING - Billy Lawson (left) is shown helping Dylan Davis as he exits the school bus last week at Fulton County Elementary/Middle School. Lawson, who has been a bus driver for many years is retiring at the end of the school year. (Photo by Barbara Atwill.)



The staff and student organizations of the Fulton County Area Technology Center invite you to an informal “come and go” and “come as you are” retirement reception for their Principal, Mr. Tom Pyron.

Please come and join the ATC Staff, FBCLA, HOSA and Skills USA as they show their appreciation to Mr. Pyron for his years of service as a former teacher and principal.

Hope to see you there!

Sunday, May 19
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Fulton County Area Technology Center



You’re Invited!

Ramsey

fice staff and Shelly McClain (part-time) and Police Officer Phillip Burnett were also reviewed during closed session, with no action taken.

A Paving Project committee was created with members to include Mike Hartigan, Public Works Director, City Manager Johnny McTurner, and Commissioner Choate.

City Manager McTurner and Mayor David Lattus renewed the city’s sewer line of credit for another year.

The Commission asked City Manager McTurner to review potential CDBG (Community Development Block Grants) to see if any fit into the current needs of the city.

A city surplus list was approved, with includes some properties owned by the city, including the old fire department building. Commissioner Choate would like to see the City retain that structure.

City Manager McTurner is looking to apply for emergency funds to repair Terrace Street in two possible phases. “Every time it rains,” said City Manager McTurner, “it washes out.”

He also recommended that

the Commission decline a previous bid for the Terrace Street project. “We would like to rework the scope of the project,” explained City Manager McTurner.

Hickman Police Chief Tony Grogan has been working with City Manager McTurner enforcing the city sticker ordinance. Residents of Hickman and those working within the city limits are required to purchase a sticker for \$10 by May 1. Chief Grogan is also addressing blighted properties and reminds all residents the importance of mowing their properties.

City Manager McTurner has also been working with Hartigan on public works issues. He has also spent time with members of the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department addressing fire hydrants within the city.

In unfinished business the following items were approved:

- Ordinance 12-24, Budget Amendment following second reading (See on page 4.)
- Resolution 12-41, Recre-

ational Trails Grant Extension to June 30, 2014

- Resolution 12-42, Municipal Aid Co-Op Program (MAP) Contract
- Resolution 12-43, FEMA designee - City Manager McTurner

The Commission is slated to reconvene in regular session on Monday, June 10 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.



Hickman Fire Chief Tommy Ramsey



MOST WANTED – The Fulton County Sheriff’s Office (FCSO) is seeking assistance locating Geneva Mitchell, 50. Mitchell’s last known address is Nelson Street, Hickman, KY. She is 5 feet, 1 inch tall and weighs 190 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes. Mitchell, indicted by the Fulton Grand Jury on March 14, 2013, has been charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking, Receiving Stolen Property, and Burglary, 2nd Degree. If you know the whereabouts of this subject, please contact the FCSO at (270) 236-2545 or any law enforcement agency.

Sheriff

ton, black male, arrested, non-support and contempt of court.

Saturday, May 11:

- John F. Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., black male, citation, speeding 96/55 mph, and reckless driving.

- Jennifer Gilson of Murray, Ky., white female, citation, speeding 70/55 mph.
- Robert Higgins of Union City, Tenn., white male, arrested, speeding 79/55, no insurance, driving on suspended,

failure to appear.

- Cynthia Edgin of South Fulton, Tenn., white female, citation, driving on DUI suspended, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs – 1st.

Dial decides to end custodial career this year

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Not many people can say that it takes them only seven minutes to get to work, but Sue Dial can. “It has been good for me,” she said. “I have enjoyed so many of the children.

Dial, who is retiring at the

end of the school year, has been a custodian at Fulton County Elementary/Middle School for nine years. She has enjoyed getting to know many of the students that come and go while she provides them with a clean environment to learn in.

“We have some very polite

children,” she said. Students like Julian Whitten and Connor Jackson, to name a few.

A couple of more that come to mind are Will and Luke Jackson. “Those two will give you a run for your money,” commented Dial. “They are very entertaining.”

One that she has seen grow up from a little girl to a young lady getting ready to head to high school is Brianna Gray, or “BeBe” as everyone calls her. “She is precious. I have moved seeing her grow up over the years,” Dial said fondly.

Sarah Bradley, who is graduating on May 24, also brings pleasant memories to Dial when she thinks of her. “She is a sweet girl,” Dial said.

“I have also enjoyed working with Betty and Alicia,” she added. “We all get along so well together.”

Her supervisor, Dale Jackson, has been very understanding over the years. “He is a great supervisor and he understands when you need time off,” she commented. “He always lets me make up my time. He is a good guy.”



Sue Dial



Class of 2013

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The Hickman Courier will be saluting FCHS Graduates by publishing a baby photo and Senior photo in our May 23 issue

A REAL KEEPSAKE FOR THE GRADUATE!

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2 P.M.



Chelsea Atwill

Daughter of Barbara Atwill

Honor Graduate of Fulton County High School

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